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La Habra Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations on September 17

Sacramento – Nonprofit managers and others who have questions or would like more information about state tax laws are invited to attend a [free La Habra Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations](#) on Wednesday, September 17, 2014.

California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Vice Chair Michelle Steel is sponsoring this free event, along with Senator Bob Huff, Assemblymember Curt Hagman, La Habra Mayor Tom Beamish, and the City of La Habra.

Representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, California Attorney General's Office, Franchise Tax Board, California Taxpayers' Rights Advocate, and Internal Revenue Service will offer informative presentations on sales and use taxes for nonprofits, compliance for exempt organizations, employment taxes and nonprofits, property tax exemptions, and grant writing.

Event: Free La Habra Tax Seminar for Nonprofit Organizations

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Place: La Habra Community Center
101 West La Habra Blvd.
La Habra, CA 90631

Registration: 1-888-847-9652 or [online](#)

Learn more about a variety of other BOE [in-person](#) classes and [online](#) seminars.

Editor's note: The following PSAs ([15-second audio](#)) and ([30-second audio](#)) are available for your use.

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Elected to the Board of Equalization in 2006 and re-elected in 2010, Michelle Steel serves as *Southern California's elected taxpayer advocate*. In December 2007, Steel discovered the Board of Equalization had delayed the return of millions of dollars in security deposits owed to California businesses. Procedures were changed due to Steel's decisive leadership. Following her investigation, the tax agency refunded tax security deposits to over 5,500 small businesses. To date, over \$100 million in security deposits have been returned to taxpayers.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects \$56 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

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